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Source: <http://www.itsnature.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/Albertosaurus.gif>

Please read the following passage about **Joseph Tyrrell** from **page 54** of Voices of Alberta:



In 1884, a fossil find made Alberta famous around the world. **Joseph Tyrrell** was looking for coal. He was also mapping the land between the Oldman River and the Red Deer River. With his crew, he camped in the badlands, close to where Drumheller is now.

Tyrrell soon made an exciting discovery. He found the bones of a huge, meat-eating dinosaur. It would later be called *Albertosaurus*, after the province where it was found. Tyrrell reported his discovery, and before long, collectors began coming to Alberta to look for fossils. The badlands became known as the most important fossil field in Canada. Soon there was a rush to find fossils and many other people came to Alberta.

Please answer the following questions about the passage. Respond with full sentence answers:

1. What year did Joseph Tyrrell find Albertosaurus?

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2. What was Tyrrell doing when he found the fossil?

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3. Where was his crew camped?

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4. Why was the dinosaur fossil named Albertosaurus?

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5. After Tyrrell's discovery, why did many collectors begin coming to Alberta?

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